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SUBJ: AFGHANISTAN: GOA REQUEST THAT IAM CLOSE OUT MAP OPERATION

1. MAP RECEIVED LETTER MARCH 9 INFORMING IT THAT GOA WAS TERMINATING PROTOCOL AGREEMENT WITH MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR MAP. TERMINATION INVOLVES ONLY ACTIVITIES IN YAKALANG (NYACK HOSPITAL) AND DOES NOT INCLUDE NOOR.

2. MAP RESPONDED BY LETTER MARCH 20 INFORMING GOA ITS ACCEPTANCE THIS DECISION BUT NOTING "SEVERAL COMPLEX ISSUES INVOLVED" REQUIRING "PROMPT AND CLOSEST ATTENTION" IN ORDER REACH "EQUITABLE CONCLUSION". MINPUBLICHEALTH OFFICIALS CALLED IN MAP REPS TO CLARIFY MEANING PHRASES QUOTED ABOVE. MAP OFFICIALS (CLARK, STINSON AND NOORISH) STATED ISSUES INVOLVED WERE (A) SUPPLIES CONTRIBUTED TO MAP BY DONOR AGENCIES WITH EXPLICIT PROVISIO THESE COULD NOT BE GIVEN AWAY TO ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, (B) EQUIPMENT WHICH HAD BEEN PROVIDED MAP ON LOAN BASIS AND WHICH SHOULD BE RETURNED TO DONOR AGENCIES, (C) MAP AIRPLANE WHICH HAD BEEN PAID FOR BY GERMAN DONORS AND WHICH HAD REMAINED UNDER OWNERSHIP MAP/ WHEATON, (D) PERSONNEL WITH TENURE WHO STILL HAD VARYING TIMES REMAINING ON THEIR CONTRACT AND WHOSE PLACEMENT IN MINPUBLICHEALTH WAS DESIRED AND (E) 2.5 MILLION AFGHANIS OWED MAP BY GOA FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION WORKS. MINPUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS DID NOT PURSUE THESE ITEMS INDIVIDUALLY BUT INDICATED THEY WOULD RAISE WITH HIGHER AUTHORITIES IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPARENT ANTICIPATION FUTURE MEETINGS TO DISCUSS.

3. MAP OFFICIALS INFORM US THEY INTEND COOPERATE FREELY WITH GOA IN PART BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WISH TO ENDANGER NOOR AND IN PART BECAUSE THEY HOPE REACH AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH EAR, NOSE AND THROAT FACILITY IN KABUL IN CONJUNCTION WITH NOOR. AT SAME TIME, THEY INTEND STRIVE RETAIN AS MUCH OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AS POSSIBLE AND WOULD LIKE TRANSFER THESE EITHER TO NNOR OR TO POSSIBLE ENT FACILITY.

4. MAP OFFICIALS KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH EMBASSY BUT HAVE SO FAR NOT REQUESTED ANY ACTION ON PART EMBASSY; NOR HAS EMBASSY DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH GOA.
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